27th July, 2011

## TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN

RE: Commonwealth Funding and Admin of Mental Health Services

I writing to express my concern about reducing the medicare benefit from 18 to 10 sessions per year. Based on the clients I have seen, there are significant changes in behaviour over 12 sessions and this can only benefit the wider community as a whole. Plus, the evidence based research tells us that 12 sessions of CBT has a significant impact on clients.

Kind regards,